

T. RICKARD HAS NOT LOCATED FIGHT SITE

Prefers That Big Bout Be Staged in East—Willard Takes Off 11 Pounds.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Dempsey heavyweight championship fight, returned to this city last night after a tour of the West without any definite idea of where the contest will be staged. He found awaiting him here as many telegrams offering sites for the contest as he had received on his trip.

He stated that he had not decided upon any particular place as yet and did not expect to make any announcement for several weeks at least. He has fully decided to hold the bout on July and under the contract is not obliged officially to fix the location before May 4. He intimated, however, he would prefer staging the contest in the East.

His offers included one of \$100,000 from Portland, Idaho, and another of \$100,000 from Idaho Falls, Idaho. Other sections or states which offered sites included Louisiana, Texas, Halifax, Quebec, Cuba, Ariz., Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Nevada and Ohio.

Will Not Sell Rights.

Rickard said that under no circumstances would he sell the rights to the fight, for he expected to stage the contest himself. Insuring policies for \$50,000 upon each of the principals and one of twice that amount upon Rickard will be signed today. They cover illness, accident or death up to the time the bout actually begins.

According to Rickard, Willard has already begun training and reports a reduction in weight of 11 pounds at the end of the first week.

The champion's training includes a complete change of diet. It would be some time before he begins active ring training, but he expects to be ready to fight by the end of the next two weeks.

NICKLIN HAS RAISED \$5,000

Lookout Leader Ready to Start the Season.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 12.—The entire \$5,000 asked by Sammy Strang Nicklin to assure an operating fund for the Chattanooga baseball club for the 1919 season has been raised. Manager Nicklin also announces that he has signed Glasgow, the dependable left-handed pitcher, and Lacey, the speedy outfielder. He is an East Tennessee product, but his experiences are said to be rather sensational and Nicklin thinks he has grabbed something good in this little fellow.

Eddie Coulton Stops Jack Douglas in Seventh At Pike

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—Eddie Coulton, of New Orleans, former boxing instructor of the 87th division at Camp Pike, defeated Jack Douglas, of Milwaukee, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout at Camp Pike last night. Joe Sarno, manager of Douglas, threw a towel into the ring to save Douglas from further punishment. Coulton, who recently returned from overseas, was wildly cheered when he entered the ring. The men are bantamweights.

STARS OUT OF NAVY

CHICAGO, March 12.—Eugene P. Driscoll, former Chicago Cubs pitcher and baseball star at the Great Lakes training station, was released from active duty yesterday. He has been assigned by the New York Americans, while Driscoll will report to the Chicago Nationals.

BILLIARD DATES SET.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Dates for the championship three-cushion billiard match between Alfred de Oro, holder of the title, and Gus Conroy, of Detroit, were set last night for March 27, 28 and 29. The match will be played in Detroit.

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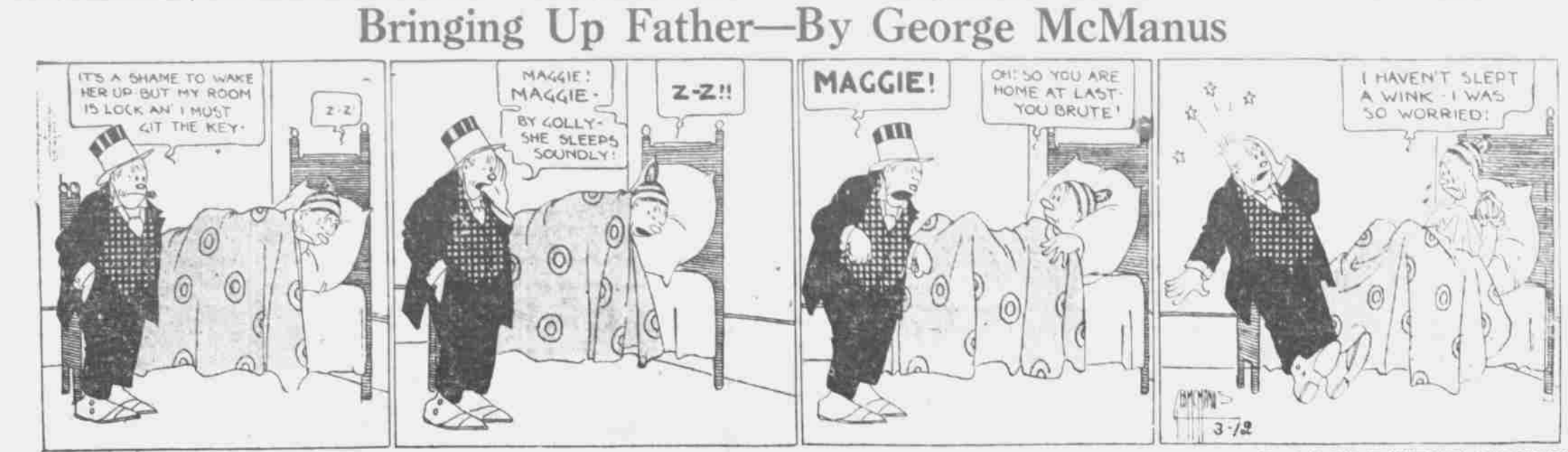
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Moore to Meet Herman Here Monday, March 24

Promoter Haack and Manager Tom Walsh Get Together and Articles Signed for Fight.

BY BOB PIGUE

STAGGERING which heretofore has prevented the signing of articles for the proposed Pal Moore-Pete Herman bantamweight battle have been removed and the bout has been definitely arranged for Monday night, March 24, at the New Lyric theater, Memphis.

Following a conference between Billy Hick, Southern Athletic club, and Tommy Walsh, who is managing Pal Moore, an agreement was reached whereby the two premier bantamweights will meet in a local arena on March 24. The bid of Milwaukee for the fight has been passed up and Memphis is certain to see the two leading bantamweight fighters of the universe in action over the eight-round route.

The contest which the fight will be staged are that Pete Herman will make 120 pounds, ringside for Moore, who will about 115 or 118 pounds. Pal's share of the purse will be \$1,200, while Herman has already agreed to accept \$1,000 for his share of the money. Both Herman and Moore will arrive in Memphis three or four days ahead of the date agreed upon and will work out in local gyms by way of preparing for the important clash. Herman is the bantam champion and Moore is the leading contender for the title and is recognized as the legitimate bantamweight champion by virtue of his defeat of Jimmy White in London as well as a losing he administered to Herman in Memphis a few years ago.

Sure To Be Great Mill

The Moore-Herman fight is certain to be one of the greatest fights that Memphis ring lovers have ever had the privilege of witnessing, for it is seldom that the two leaders in any class clash in a city the size of Memphis. Tommy Walsh, Pal's manager, told Billy Haack, who is managing Herman, that he was sure the fight would be a big one. Haack's ambitions in giving Memphis a big town battle, he didn't believe that he would be able to get together with Haack on the Herman mill. But Haack persisted, and it is due to his efforts that the fight will be staged here. The fight is the best on the fight menu all over the country that Moore and Herman have been given.

What has been blocking the mill all along was the weight question, as Herman is a near featherweight, and if he was permitted to come in at catchweights, Pal would be badly handicapped. However, Promoter Billy Haack has already been in touch with Herman, and the champion has posted a forfeit to the effect that he will tip the scales at 120 pounds on the night of March 24, which makes things all hunky-dory as far as Pal is concerned. The fight will be a real one, and if he wins the title, he will have to knock out the champion, who has his legs stripped for action at about 115 or 117, and if he is in the proper condition, which he undoubtedly will be, he will enter the arena at about 117.

Will Be No Decision Bout.

The approaching battle will have considerable bearing on the title, despite the fact that it will be a no-decision bout. The newspapers will give the only decision that is rendered, the referee merely serving as third man in the ring and not deciding the issue. This arrangement was made in order to get the champion in the ring, for if he is not champion who will risk his title in a short fight like eight rounds. If Pal wins the title, he will have to knock out the champion, who has his legs stripped for action at about 115 or 117, and if he is in the proper condition, which he undoubtedly will be, he will enter the arena at about 117.

Pal Moore Wins, and Yet He Loses

One Report Says He Beat Mason, Others Differ.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 12.—Pal Moore, the Memphis bantamweight, gave Frankie Mason, of Port Wayne, Ind., a boxing lesson of 10 rounds here last night. Moore never had to extend himself and toyed with Mason throughout the fight. Mason fought an aggressive fight, but Moore was far too clever for him and he never had a chance against the Memphis bantam.

AND THEN THIS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 12.—Frankie Mason, of Port Wayne, won the popular decision of the 10-round bout staged at the Temple Athletic club here last night. Moore outweighted Mason by eight pounds.

INTERCITY GOLF MATCHES PLANNED

Stars of Chicago and Other Cities to Compete.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Plans are under way for a series of professional intercity golf matches, to be contested this season. It was learned today that the cities represented are Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Detroit, each to have four professionals in the contests.

Bob MacDonald, Jack Hutchinson, Phil Haulman and Eddie Loo are the Chicago players. Tom Vardon, George Sargent, Jack Burke and Ed Walker are the Minneapolis professionals. Walter Hagen, Alex Ross, Diego Wilbur Oakes, the Detroit contestants, and Jim Barnes, Stewart Malden, and two unnamed golfers, the St. Louis four.

Four games are to be played in each city and work on the schedule is now under way.

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GIANT KILLER RETURNS TO DIXIE AFTER ANOTHER PERIOD OF STARDOM IN MAJORS

Harry Coveleskie, who has been a member of the Southern League since 1917, is expected to return to the Dixie team this season.

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Military Olympic Games To Be Big Sport Feature

Thousands of U. S. Soldiers to Participate in Event at Pershing Stadium.

PARIS, March 12.—A dozen athletic experts and a representative of the Olympic games have met in Paris to discuss the military Olympic games to be held at Pershing stadium at the end of the year.

The Y. M. C. A. physical directors are already co-operating with 1,000 athletic officers in the A. E. F. preparing the men for the competitive contests, and work is going forward on the great Pershing stadium at Meuse.

It is difficult to imagine the scope of these games and sports, which are being developed on the Pershing stadium for the most part. Perhaps the simplest statement that in one field meet, operated under a system devised by the Y. M. C. A., a single heat of the 200-yard dash was run off with 1,000 contestants within a period of 10 minutes.

An explanation of this seemingly impossible feat may serve as a sort of key to the whole situation. The athletic officers in the A. E. F. are not only without a parallel in the history of sport for numbers involved and the general interest which it has.

How They Qualify.

It was desired to qualify a number of men from the group of 1,000 in the 200-yard dash, and it was figured that those who could do the distance in better than 30 seconds should be entitled to qualify on a straightaway course 130 yards wide the contestants.

VANDY REFUSES TO MEET LOCAL "Y"

Game Scheduled for Saturday Night Cancelled.

The scheduled Memphis Y. M. C. A. Vanderbilt basketball game for the state championship for Saturday night at the local Y. M. C. A., which was announced exclusively through the sport columns of the News Scimitar, has been cancelled by Vanderbilt.

The game will not be played on account of the fact that the Vandy coach has decided to disband his basketball team for the 1919 season.

The championship was to have been settled by Saturday's game, as both Vandy and the Memphis Y. have won from all comers except each other and the proper way to settle the dispute was to play one more game. The winner to be recognized as the state champion. But after agreeing to the battle, and suddenly deciding to disband his team, the Vandy coach has been called off.

The Memphis Y. having defeated Vandy once and having tried to play the Commodores again for the state title, only to be refused, claims the championship of Tennessee.

Syracuse And Newark To Stay In International

TORONTO, March 12.—President McCaffery of the Toronto club of the International league has announced that Syracuse and Newark would again be in the league, but under new management.

MILLER TO YANKS.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The New York American league club announced yesterday that it has engaged Arthur Miller, outfielder, who as a member of the Richmond club, led the Virginia league in hitting last season. He was a free agent when signed by the Yanks.

Arthur Miller, an outfielder, purchased from the Toledo club of the American association, notified Manager Huggins today that he had retired from professional baseball because of business interests.

LANDIS LEADS BOWLERS.

TOLEDO, O., March 12.—On the late shifts in the American bowling congress yesterday afternoon, Paul Landis, Ohio state champion of 1917, won the first place in the individuals with 619.

Landis bowled 302 in his first game, 224 in the second and 132 in the final. The top figure in the doubles was 1,145, bowled by the leaders. It took the pair of Toledo amateurs into second place in that division.

SEATTLE GETS TWO HENS.

TOLEDO, O., March 12.—Roger Brennan, president of the Toledo American association club, yesterday announced the sale of Lavene Fabrique, shortstop, and the Bowman, pitcher, to the Seattle club of the Pacific coast league. Fabrique came here from Brooklyn, but entered the army early last season. Bowman is a lefthander and is 20 Cleveland American association club.

THOMAS TO TRAVELERS.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—President E. G. Allen of the Little Rock club announced today that he has signed Arthur E. W. Thomas, of Vermont, O. Thomas played semiprofessional ball in Ohio last year.

BOGART AND ROSE WIN.

PENNSBURG, N. P., March 12.—Miss Carolyn Bogart, of Pennsburg, and N. W. Rose, of Webb City, Mo., defeated Miss Mabel S. Rose, of Webb City, Mo., and Robert Ward, of Pennsburg, in the final mixed doubles of the Pinehurst championship tennis tournament.

HAYES BEATS SHUBERT.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 12.—"Chief" Hayes, of Indianapolis, was given the decision in a 12-round battle with Al Shubert, of New Bedford, here yesterday.

YALE DEFEATS PRINCETON.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—Yale defeated Princeton, 22 to 16, in an intercollegiate basketball game here last night.

INDIANA BEATS MICHIGAN.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 12.—Indiana won from Michigan, 24 to 16, in a Western conference basketball game here last night.

SAINTS GET FITZ.

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—Eddie Fitzpatrick, Boston National second baseman, has been sold to St. Paul, of the American association.

RUSSIAN FORCES NEED SUPPLIES

Outside of Ukraine, Kolchak's Antibolshevik Army Can Handle Situation.

ANTHONY, March 12.—Representatives of the Associated Press—of only a small detachment of allied troops in the Ukraine in the Ukraine is required by the representatives of Russian political organizations in London to a statement should here purporting to set forth their views.

The Russian army declares that even for the maintenance of a small armed detachment that could be brought from the Black sea to maintain order on the Ukraine, the Russians ask for 10,000 troops at all times for material, food, and other necessities, and much more to be supplied to them.

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